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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

(ATTN: [REDACTED], COAPS)

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SUBJECT: "Proposed CIA Weekly Review"

1. Reference is made to [REDACTED] informal Memorandum of 4 January 1950 on the above subject, with four copies of a dry-run sample of the proposed Review as inclosures.

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2. [REDACTED] Memorandum and the sample issue show clearly that the proposed CIA Weekly Review would be national intelligence for dissemination to intelligence and operations personnel on the working level. Since the necessity, in accordance with paragraph 5 of NSCID No. 1, of coordinating the Review's contents with the IAC agencies for the purpose of gaining their concurrence or dissent would impose a heavy burden on the several agencies, and would also tend to impair the timeliness of the proposed review, it is believed that the proposal is impracticable.

3. It is further believed that if there is need of a weekly review of developments in the principal fields of intelligence, the need could be better satisfied by the individual action of the several agencies, according to their dominant interests, as set forth in paragraph 3 of NSCID No. 3. Special interdepartmental provisions, under the coordination of CIA, could be made for the fields of Economic, Scientific, and Technological Intelligence.

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Army review(s) completed.

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